## LIFE AT THE CAPITAL KILLING THE WOMEN.

Cabinet Officers' Wives and Washington Society Leaders Agree to Modify Present Round of Duties.



WASHINGTON SOCIETY LEADERS IN THE PACE THAT KILLS.

roles. At the State dinner given by

LONG CHASE

of Senators. It is a physical impossibil-

Bookkeeper Who Robbed

Millionaire Fled to

California.

with forging checks for \$14,000.

Europe he left his affairs in the hands of the bookkeeper.
The contractor had not finished his

European tour when he was summoned

home. When he got here he learned that

ers. They wish to curtail everything, the entertainments for young people in-

### Fashionable Pace la Suicidal.

was discussed in full detail. Secretary Hay announced finally that the social conditions in Washington are different from those of New York. It is appalling for a newcomer to contemplate the list of obligations which efficient that the calling list must first be amenued.

"According to the present regulations," said the wife of the Secretary of State, "the Cabinet officers' wives must call on the wives of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Supreme Court and the wives of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the State of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Justices of Senators. It is a character of the Supreme Court and the wives of the Supreme Court and the wive

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## ing in modest style on Jersey City Heights. The woman and children were with Tomkins when Reidy found him in Chicago. The family were living in apartments on Clermont avenue, Ravenswood, which is a suburb of Chicago. Mrs. Tompkins and her children are still in the West.

His Son Also Afflicted and the Judge Is Unable to Attend Court. Judge Cowing, of General Sessions,

telegraphed to the Criminal Court Building this morning from his home, 138 East Seventy-eighth street, saying he would be unable to appear owing to the serious liness of his wife. A five months' whirl in the racing world The son of Judge Cowing, who is Charles E. Tompkins, until last Septem- clerk in the court, is also very iii.

JUDGE COWING'S WIFE ILL

ber confidential bookkeeper for Henry Mrs. Cowing's illness took a serious Corn the millionaire contractor, of 142 turn last Summer while in Europe, Fifth avenue, found himself a prisoner whither she had gone in search of health, in General Sessions this morning charged She returned home at once, but her condition since had remained un-Contractor Corn had explicit faith in

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schools. Some of the fines are as small as six cents and some as large as \$10. No matter whether the fine be large or small it has to be considered by the accountant and a proper division made as to what portion of it is chargeable to the regular salary, to the increased schedule or to the Ahearn increase. I cannot say when the work will be fine last is possible and there will be no delay here. The Mayor wants the teachers to get their money, the Comptroller Coler said this morning that he hoped to be able to pay the salaries without delaying longer than Jan. It is probable that there will be no delay about the salaries of the Brooklyn teachers. The Brooklyn Brooklyn Brooklyn Brooklyn Board has instructed its clerks to make Two-year-old Nathan Bernstein while concluded his name to various checks aggregating \$14.00. The books eeper had hurried his crooked transactions and got the money almost in bulk.

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'White Wings" to Hand Ultimatum to Mayor Van Wyck To-Day.

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Account Department Experts working Over Salaries.

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Many of them complain of the long hours they are forced to work, and also protest against being forced to pay \$2.5 million of the long for the work in the work of the salary schedules of the teachers of Manhaitan and the Bronx. Commissioner Hertle, of the Department, said to-day that no one but an expert could appreciate the amount of work involved.

"A system of fines for lateness and absence," he said, "prevails in the sweepers have been forced to work ten of the Schools. Some of the fines are as small as six cents and some as large as \$10. No matter whether the fines be large or small it has to be considered by the accountant and a proper division made as to what portion of it is chargeable to the will employ the sail of the street-Cleaning Department, consists and want portion of it is chargeable to the will be selected to the street-Cleaning Department, consists and want portion of it is chargeable to the will involve the whole the sail was the portion of it is chargeable to the will involve the whole the fine be large or small it has to be considered by the accountant and a proper division made as to what portion of it is chargeable to the will be large of the proper authorities to remain the proper authorities to remain the proper division made as to what portion of it is chargeable to the will proper authorities to remain the proper division made as to what portion of it is chargeable to the will proper division of the elight-hour law, described to the proper authorities to remain the proper di

District-Attorney with a list of wit nesses, all employees of the department

## Sale of Linens, Annual January Sale Shoe Dept,

Commencing Tuesday January 9th Broken lots and sizes to close. Ladies' Kid, French Calf, Enamel and Winter Russets,

\$5.00,

Button and Lace Boots,

Kid, Button and Lace, Kid and Patent Leather, Cloth Top, Button Boots, \$3.65.

Velour Calf and Kid Button and Lace Boots, \$2.05,

Child's Box Calf and Kid, Button Boots,

\$1.40,

Misses' Kid and Calf-Button and Lace Boots, \$1.05,

Little Gents' Box Calf, Lace Wines & Liquors-in Anna Spring Heel Boots, \$1.65. Telephone number

Lord & Taylor, all orders.

Broadway & 20th St. Finch's

No Strike, Says Giboon.

Deputy Commissioner Gibson said today to an Evening World reporter: "There is absolutely no chance of a complaint. They will not strike, because every man of them knows they are employed under the Civil Service laws, and a strike would render them liable to charges which would result in their

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It began this morning with great, steady, active moneysaving by the people. You'd be delighted to see the goods, the crowds, the satisfaction apparent in every countenance.

Yet the remarkable success of this sale is due to perfectly natural causes. We are known as thoroughly good Tailors. And it is our own well-made clothing that we offer at such astounding reductions! The suits and overcoats that we built a reputation on at \$10.00—going during this sale at \$6.65. So all through the stock.

Because of the backward Winter we have vastly bigger stocks

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The \$10 & \$12 Suits \$6.65. The 2.25 Fancy Vests at 85c. 50c. Guyot Suspenders, 25c. 750 all-wool Sack Suits in blue and black' fancy cheviots and worsteds, plaids and overplaids, checks and

now...... 6.65 \$10.00 and \$12.50 lines, The \$17.50 Suits at \$9.85. The \$10 and \$12 Overcoats \$6.65. 600 medium and heavy weight Overcoats, fancy back, all-wool linings. These are our famous

The \$15 Suits Go at \$8.85. single and double breasted Sack Suits, comprising many very formerly \$15,00;

The \$4.00 Trousers at \$1.85. 1,150 pairs of all-wool, ready-to-\$3.00 and \$4.00 per pair;

875 fancy Vests in very nobby effects, single or double breasted, with or without collar; former price \$2.25, now. ..... 85c

950 single and double breasted Sack three button Cutaway Frock in the very finest of cheviots, worsteds, serges and cassimeres, 

The \$20 Overcoats at \$9.85. All our heavyweight Overcoats and Ulsters, in friezes and kerseys, that were formerly marked \$15.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00, will be sold now at ..... 9.85

50c. Underwear at 25c. sizes, now, per garGreat stock 50c. genuine French Guyot Suspenders

All \$1 Fancy Shirts at 50c. All our \$1.00 tancy Shirts, newest and most stylish colors, detached cuffs, at..... 50c

75c. White Dress Shirts, 50c. All our men's and boys' regular 75c. White Dress Shirts, open front and back, long and short bosoms, all sizes, at..... 50c

All 50c. Neckwear at 35c. All our 50c. Neckwear in English squares, imperials, four-in-hands, puffs, tecks: newest designs, very handsome, st.. 35c

All our men's and boys' 35c. and 50c. heavy ribbed underwear, all 25c. Half Hose at 12 1-2c. All our men's and boys' fancy cotton Half Hose, at 1236

NOTE-This sale is an annual feature with us. Our aim is to put the facts before you as plainly and clearly as possible. The reductions are in every instance exactly as stated. At our own recent prices they were the biggest value in the city. At the new prices they simply upset all known standards of value. It will pay you to come twenty, fifty, one hundred miles to attend this sale. It will pay you to buy NOW though your need be not till next year.

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Finch's Golden Wedding Whiskey, 5 years old, rich and mellow, aged in wood, gallon, \$2.84;

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gallon, \$2.64; bottle, 59c One Star Rye Whiskey, gallon, \$3.98; bottle, 97c.

Monogram Rye, 8 years old, gal-lon, \$5.38; bottle, \$1.23. Old Crow Whiskey, 5 years old, gallon, \$3.24; bottle, 78c. Sweet Catawba, finest quality,

Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscatel, gallon, \$1.49; bottle, 46c. Cocktails, "Red Star" Brand, none better, widely advertised

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These are the genuine Axminster Rugs, woven in one piece-artis- Beauty and durability are the tic, serviceable, economical. \$1.99 for \$2.50 kinds - # to.

\$3.99 for \$4.50 kinds - 88277 in. \$12.74 for \$16.00 kinds exe rs. \$18.74 for \$24.00 kinds-14x104 m. \$12.34 for \$16.00 kinds-nex104 m.

ceedingly low prices. \$8.49 for \$12.00 kinds-ext r. \$24.67 for \$32.50 kinds-0x12 re. \$16.49 for \$21.00 kinds -0x19 ft.

Continuation of the Undermuslin Sale—the original variety is still intact: Corset Covers, 14c. to \$3.99; Night Gowns, 10c. to \$10.42; Petticoats, 29c. to \$12.99; Drawers, 9c. to \$5.25. And we show a fine assortment of imported handmade Underwear-charming French conceits at modest prices.

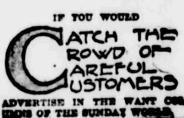
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Continuation of the Shirt Sale-Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Shirts at 28c, 38c, 44c and 68c. You, who have been paying more, may jump at the conclusion that our lower-priced. Shirts are not the kind you want. There's only one way to settle the matter intelligently and justly-compare qualities and workmanship. Our Shirts at 38c, 44c and 68c are sold else-where at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Finer Shirts and made-to-measure Shirts relatively as cheap.

Decisive and indiscriminate reductions throughout our great collection of Porcelains and Bric-a-Brac. Five bargain tables are in trade array. The aesthete and the economist may revel. Vases and scores of other beautiful things marked absurdly low. For example: Vases from \$6.87 to \$9.87 marked down to \$4.87; Vases from \$16.43 to \$19.83 marked down to \$9.87. Hundreds of others—the richer the article and the higher the price, the greater the reduction.

Gray Steel Enamelled Kitchen Ware-housewives have been engrossed in our recent statements concerning these goods. Their interest and answer kept the business throbbing at high pressure. The selling has been tremendous-violent, And no wonder. Careful women buy kitchen ware of us in order to save money and avoid rubbishy "seconds." Seconds are thick with brittle blisters that easily shiver and mix their small, flinty particles in your food, Can you digest or assimilate enamel? Don't attempt it. Remember, we sell firsts only—every utensil is perfect and safe.

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